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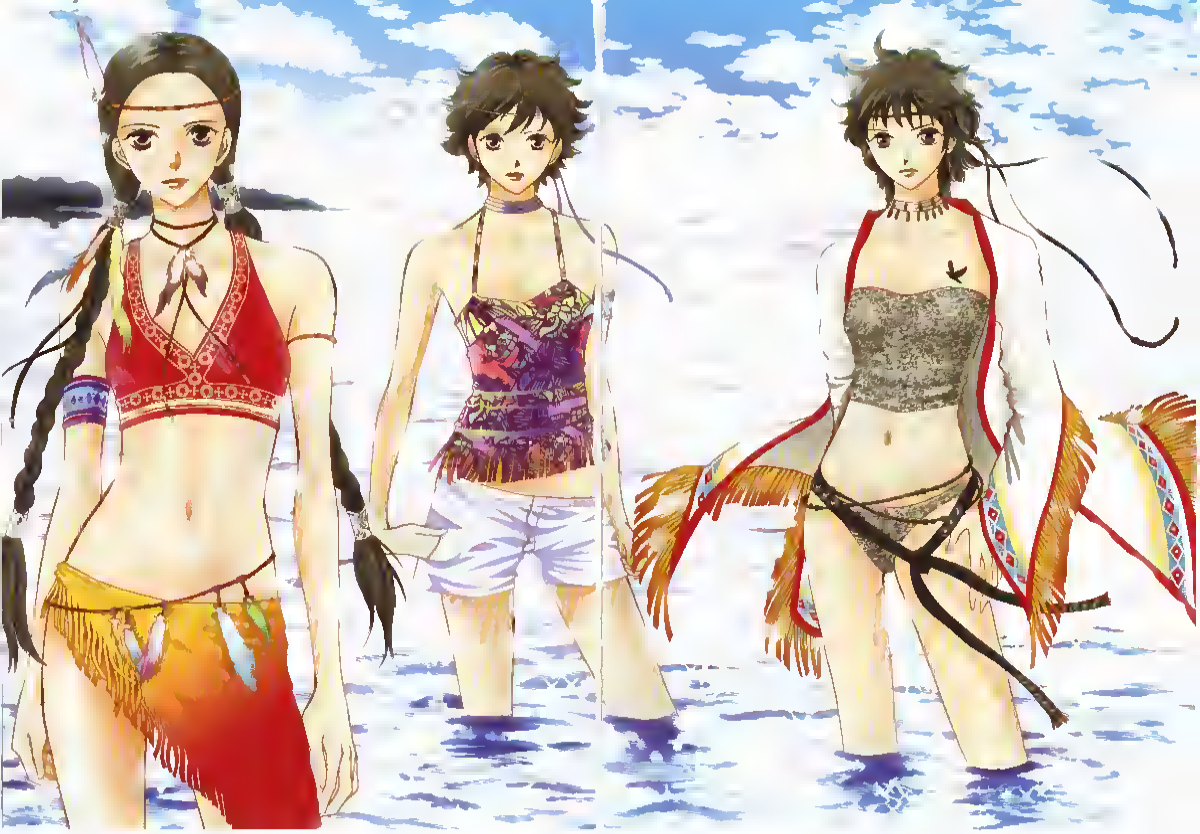

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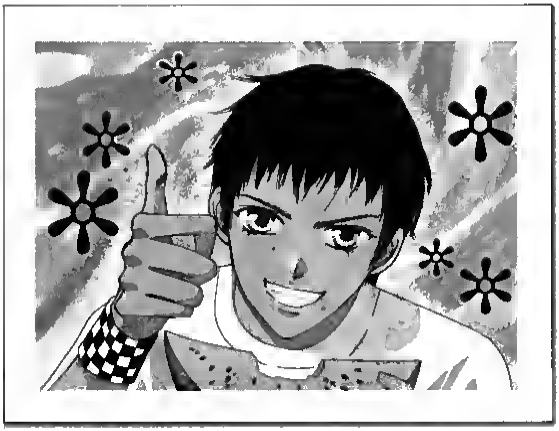

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I do not know
whatelse went wrong -

But I was certain about
something at that time -

It was that -

I was blaming myself for wounds
created by myself

And -
And -
I wanted to touch her
badly, so badly, very badly -

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Ritsuki's gone ?! What do you mean ?!
Well...
We are looking for him
I think I know where he is.
Let's go

What is it ?
Oops, excuse me.
What do you think you are doing ?! Don't touch our model !
He's not here
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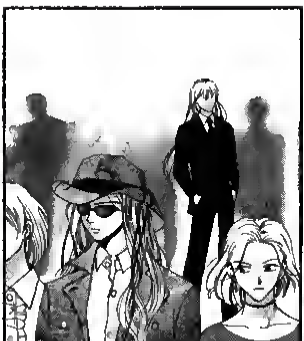


I am caught.
What ?
How
Should we make a run for it ?

When Ren gets angry he becomes serious
Shut up and just follow me
I've got to finish the shootings

This is the first time.

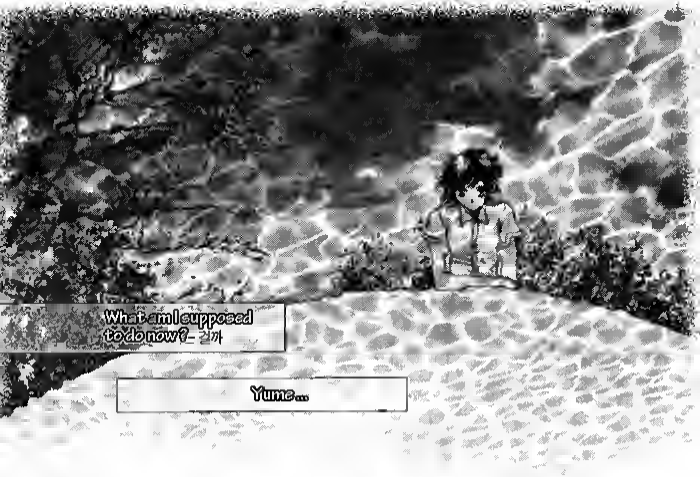
To feel like this ..
I want to go... but I am afraid ...

"The price of knowing you"
What ?
Why ?
Because I am afraid of hurting her even more –

So, you were lying that you wanted to do the work.
It's for your princess isn't it.
You miss her so much that your voice is shak...

I want to ...
be freed from my cage...
I want to break this shell that has chained me .. and become free ...

Why are you afraid ?
It is you who are on edge !
I am afraid ...
Hey !
Ma'am it's time ...
You will always be welcome here !
And never give up on her !
The more I am afraid ... the more I miss you ...
You looked the most proud and firm when you were talking about her !


What am I supposed to do now?_ 길까
Yume...

Mong broke up with a boyfriend from Japan recently.
You are not the same character as before somehow.

I see.
So, that was why she said that...

Call me anytime
A gift.
A cell phone ?
Given by him ?
Ah !

Ah ...

Um...,
I can't just
ignore that
How deep
is this ?
헉!

I - I can't swim !
Help ! Help !
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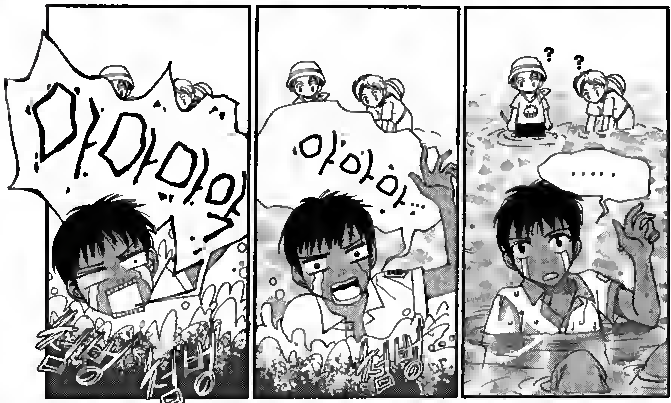
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What are you doing ?
P..Playing with the kids- hahaha !
하하하하
Or not ...
Well -
You dropped this, right ?
으아아아앙

No, I threw it away
I've been dumped a few times before.
You can't forget just by throwing things.
You should start filling the gap instead of let it remain empty
There are lots of cool guys (including me) out there
Cheer up !

I know.
I also know, I cannot get over him.
That is why I am struggling.
Until death.
I will not be
Be able to find a replacement
Nor be able get over him.

Ah..
Angway
It doesn't look like this little guy is going to die today
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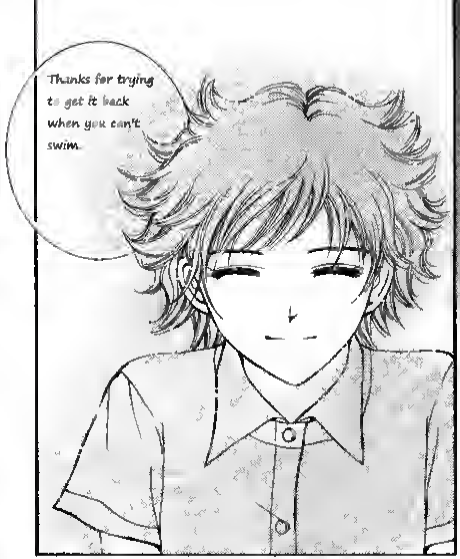
Don't mind it.
I am so sorry !



I think

I was complimented a big time especially since it came from Mong ...

The phone ... She told me to let it go.. but I took it with me ...
I felt that I shouldn't let this little guy go ...
Why ... ?
와!
Herb soap !
You made this by yourself really ?
There are a lot more in this ream, all kind of herb soap ...
Looks like his mentor has been teaching him a lot.
Mentor ?
He dislikes watering even. God, he loves free stuff ...
Someone I know has been teaching me a lot for free so I am learning
Wow ! Who is it ?

I call him a brother now
I think he owns a flower shop by a corner near here.
Ah, I know that shop
HA HA HA
"Brother"
Wanna go there ?
No..., maybe next time !
How did they get to know each other
But don't you like herbs ?
Yeah, but still
Ok
Hes a really good guy
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Sure.
Why chuckle ?
Nothing
Don't get too much free stuff from him
This is getting ridiculous ..
I am not He's really decent
Yeah ?
SPOT
Nevertheless, it feels good ...

"Until death"..
It was very unlike her... to use such an extreme expression...
Shall we go on a date as well ?
Shi told me that Wha'd be here
But they are on a date
Mong ?!

Shi.. did she send you to keep an eye on me ?
Maybe.
There are a lot of mysterious toys here.
It's just a hobby of mine.
Wow
So, this is a boy's room. Ri-chan had CDs and music magazines.
Richan?
Yeah ? Did you visit his place often?
We lived together. Though I was always the one who cleaned.

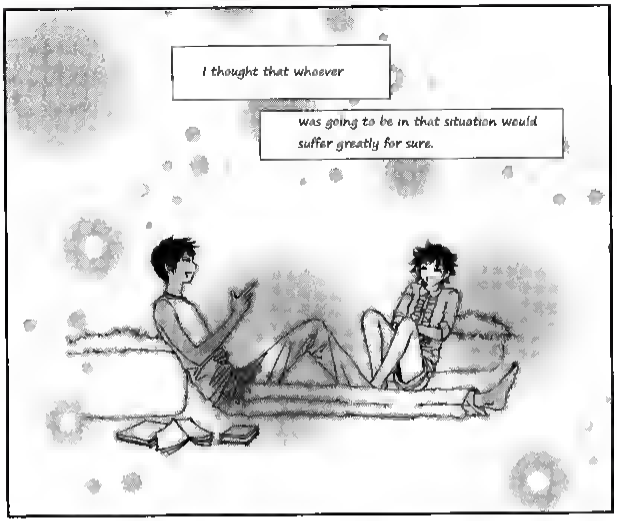
"Lived together" ?
What the ?
Yeah ... ?
I can't ask though... She said it so ... naturally ...

Anyway ... she was cleaning always ?
That dude was using his girlfriend to clean his place ?
Hmph
Ah, lots of CDs, too !

I know this CD I gave him this as a present.

Mong ... you don't act and sound like you broke up with him

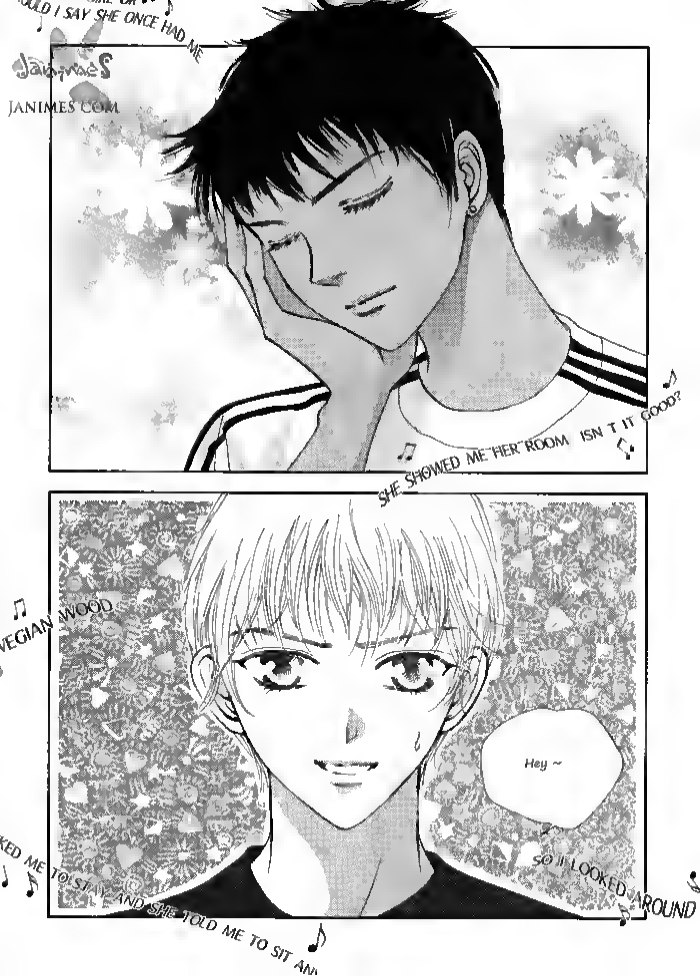
Sorry ... to refer him everytime I talk.
No, you don't need to apologize ...
You should apologize to a guy who will fall for you when you can't forget about him ...
You think so ?
At that moment


I thought that whoever
was going to be in that situation would suffer greatly for sure.

Meng is very cute ...

When I realized I had
a hard time looking
away from
the ever-cute and
often mysterious Mong

I hoped that I would not
be the guy I would feel
sorry for —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SHE SHOWED ME HER ROOM. ISN'T IT GOOD?
Hey ~
SO I LOOKED AROUND

Stop !
I am sick of it !
Stop listening to the same song over and over and OVER !
I NOTICED THERE WAS ♫
You hated Beetles ! Did you find that it was a cursed song and are you trying to brainwash me ?!
You see, uncle.
It was because I could not find its inner beauty
A RUG BIDING TIME DRINKING HER WINE ♫
WE TALKED UNTIL TWO AND THEN ♪
Whenever I listen to this song, I can recall that sensation with Mong ..
♫ AND WHEN I AWOKE I WA

I can listen to this
the whole day long

씨익
Alright !
I am going to visit her today !
Hey are you going to my house ?
I have an important appointment
Mong's there, so have fun.

Me.. Me, Meng's there ? Alone ?
Yep
Why are you stammering ?
Yes, ma'am !
O.K!
Ma'am ?
Shhhh 지연 Particularly normal, either...
What's she doing in such a car ?
Anyway -
You have done your homework.. haven't you ?

Shi's lately busier than usual and Wha is busy dating your uncle.
Good that you visited, I was getting bored.
Yeah ...
I am glad that I made the decision.
Smile

Wait, no cinnamon !
Sorry for not asking
It's .. just a habit.
Habit ?
It's him
What am I saying ? I love cinnamon ! Put them in !
Yeah ?
But you aren't supposed to put a lot ...
No warries ! I need this !

Looks like I've consumed all cinnamon I need to eat for my entire life today
Damn it what did I do that for .. It was just a strong urge ..
Violin ? You like classise aise ?
MD disc ? Did you record a live ?

It's his violin.

!
?
Pillip ?!
Weather is good.
Let's go out !

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RECORD
Gift-wrap please.

Mang.

It attaches to verbs and creates a new meaning of "again".
나시 새로
의미를 갖는다
The "E" is pronounced like "I".
recharge
No !
What ?
What's wrong with you ?

I don't wanna hear "Ri" of Richan.

Eh ?

What's "Richan" ?

Mong's ex-boyfriend !

Yeah ?

How do you know ?

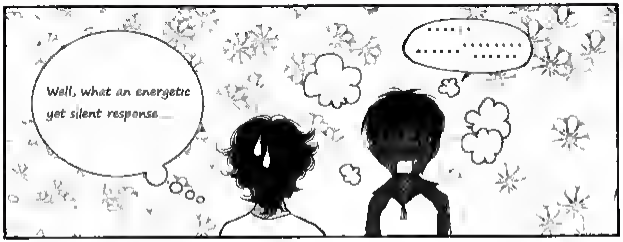
Did Mong tell you ?

Sure, she did !

The names "Richan"
He used to live with Mong
He ought to be rich since he was rich enough to have bought her a cell phone. He is exceptionally good at playing the violin and loves cinnamon in tea.
He's very tall and well-bodied.
No hair dye but likes earrings.
Hobby is playing the violin and apparently recording his performance onto a MD disc ~

Have you met him ?
Of course, not !
Mong was unconsciously treating me like "Richan"
She has no intention to get over him.
So
He just pisses me off !
Why does that concern you though ?
I don't know !

Hey, are you an idiot or something ?
What ?
Why do you think "Richon" pisses you off ?
Do you have feelings for Mong ?


Well, what an energetic yet silent response...
.....!
.....

Really ?
Are you sure ? Don't you get all blushed by just being near girls ?
Isn't that it ?
Don't you think I can't tell the difference ?!

You'd know also
The feeling, the sensation.

Don't tell Mong.
I'd like your help on this, but that'd make me feel and look pitiful
I will do this by myself
I will make her forget him
Are you confident ?
Mong and him... they shared their entire life together

Hmph. I bet it's nothing more than just childhood memories. I have had my share of childhood romance. It's nothing.

What's this ? Is this new ?
Ah
Fillip bought it for me.
It's not even open yet
I will listen to it later
I just — like my disc
A junior proposed to Mong at school today
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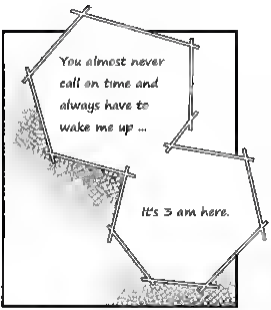
My classmate told me so we went to see. When we got there, she was already proposed.
I was hoping Mang'd accept
Because the seonbae was a well know hot guy.
But Mang ..
Threw out such a chance...
Sorry, Seonbae
You are not pretty, so no.
what

으앙~
나 그 애랑 헤어졌어
As I thought
Meng's defination of "Pretty" is just how much she likes someone.
It's not the pretty we all know
Anyway, Meng's active at school and is popular
Meng is obviously trying so it can't be a bad thing
She will get over him eventually

"I like your black eyes."
"You are the #1 in the class"
"I'd rather see you do better"
Strange...
I do still remember. but...

"We are not a family
We will forget about each other
eventually"

Shi...


You almost never call on time and always have to wake me up ...
It's 3 am here.

Well, you always wake up
Geez..

So, what's up today ?
You want to come back ?
You say that every time I call
Well ..
I called you because I couldn't recall your face clearly
What ?
I was joking, fool
Here, brainwash yourself -
So that you won't forget no matter what and how long

New York Yankees has a game today.
I wish we could go to the game like before ...
Sean ..
Z...
Z...
Z...

Going alone ?
Yep
Wow
Fillip looked so cool at the festival
Why not learn from him then ?
I already called. He says he has a private lesson today
Ah, right...
He wouldn't let this chance slip because of the lesson
Did something happen ?
Wha... can I use your inline skate shoes ?
Yeah

Mang !
?
Is Pilip –
Pretty ?
Eh ?
What are you talking about ?
I am just asking since you label everyone on different levels of prettiness.
Hmm ...
He's pretty.
?
?
Jang Pilip
I see ~
It looks like you may have a chance.

I can choose whether to tell you this or not.
So, behave yourself in front of me!
—;
——//
성적표
1-1 학업별
It is no wonder that you tried to hide your grade report paper!
With such grades... inline skate?!
I can't concentrate on work because of you!
Get your priorities sorted!
ㅎ
ㅎ
ㅎ
ㅎ

There is no point in having a private tutor if your grades get worse !

Shi ,
I entrusted you with the task, hoping that he'd fire up since you are of his age.
Please, pay more attention.

I apologize.

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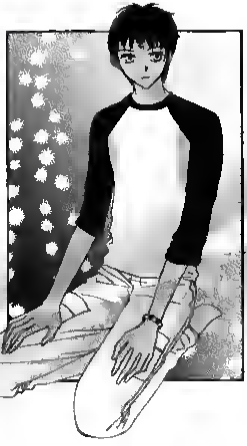
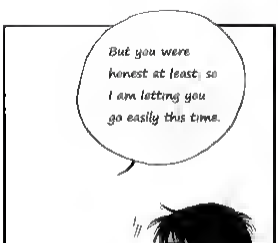


In the future, I ...
I was the one who slacked !

I have not done any study at all I skipped out all lessons
Shi... no. the tutor has not done anything wrong
You ...
You say that PROUDLY ?!
Man
But my English and physics got better ...
Whatever
Kicked out
Followed him out.

Sorry ..
No need to apologize, when students do bad blames go for teachers also.
Yeah ?
... Even SO !
Like he said, get your priorities sorted !
Why the hell do I have to wish that a jerk like you make up with my cute sister ?!
Listen Jong Pilip ! I don't care whether you want to study or not !
But I was hired to make you study, and therefore increase your grades. When I fail my goals I get pissed !
So, better get prepared !
Yes. , mEom
She's sister alright.


But you were honest at least, so I am letting you go easily this time.

Go to the park. Meng is practicing inline skate.
Really ?
Let me tell you this before you go.

Do not EVER say that her love is nothing more than childhood memories
No matter how early it happened in one's life, it is still memories that may haunt them.
Time does not make it any easier to forget

Are you talking about yourself ?
— Ne, Meng

...
.. Okay

Hmm.. he may be serious ...
Thanks, teach !

Enough.
Stop !
Ritsuki, stop !
Rough Ritsuki is so cool.
He looked thinner, but I guess he's alright
Good for you, Natsumi chan.
I felt like dying
결국 지금 죽었구나

Why did you bring me this far ?
They don't force me to come home earlier if I am with you at least.
Do you feel uncomfortable to be with your step mother ?
...

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Hmph, it's the other way around. The bitch feels uncomfortable
.....
Why have you started wearing sunglasses again lately ? It's night. Take it off
Want to see a movie ?

No, I am cold and sleepy I want to go home.
Then go home.
Seiko is hosting a party at home. It will likely last until late night or even the whole night.
Ritsuki !
At last you are alone.
Who was that BF ?
He left you Are you bored ?
Let's go drink
No !
SOL JAH

What are you doing ?!
Let go of me !
Get off me !
We didn't touch
Kkyack !
SDL JAH
!!!
Want to die ?

We didn't do anything. We haven't even touched her
꺄아
Ritsuki, I am fine !
Somebody, stop him !
Did you two had a fight ?

Ritsuki kun seems to be on edge lately. He's very aggressive.
Love fight. I hop ~
It's nothing like that.
Hey. look ~
It's Lisa who has been approaching Ritsuki.
Why is she with him ?
!

W, what -

Eh...

You will pay for this !
Hmph !
Let's leave ?
Good luck.
How close are you with Lisa ?
Why would that matter ?
What were you thinking ?!
When will you ever pay attention to me ?!
Are you trying to get on with every girl since Yume is not here ?!

.....
She asked for a kiss. It was sort of a payment.
For what ?!
She said she wouldn't bully you then.
Why ...
Why would you think that what she was said true ? Why did you believe her so easily ?
You didn't even ask me !
You didn't tell me. How should I know ?

Would you have been able to tell me that you were in fact being bullied even if you did ?
Especially when it was solely because of me ?
Well, if not, that's good.
Let's go.

I heard about it, too. ... talking about Yume, aren't you.
All you see from me is a glimpse of Yume !
Stop... please
I thought you two broke up ...

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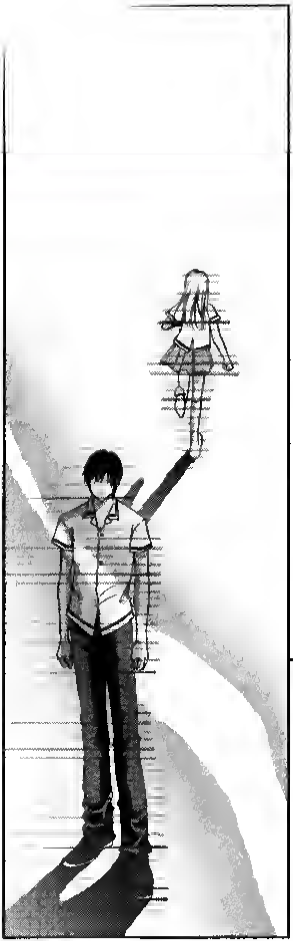

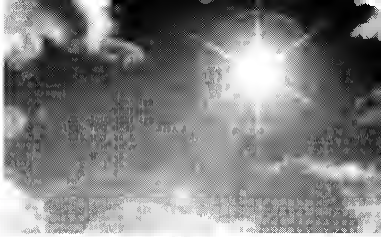

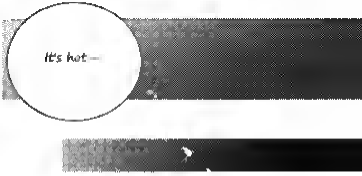
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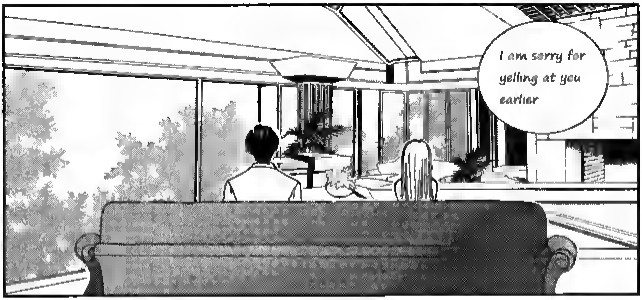
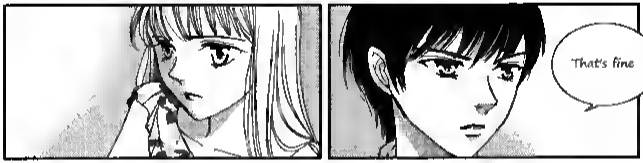
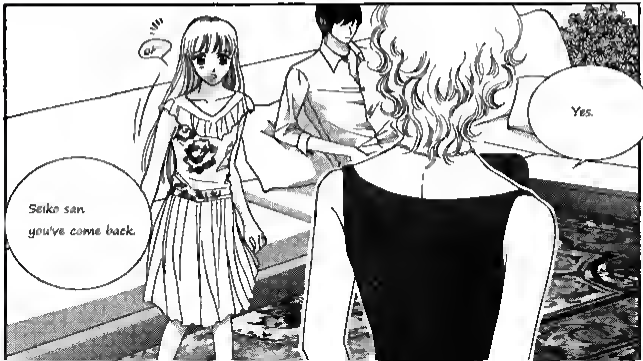

I am sorry for yelling at you earlier


That's fine

But, I
Natsumi chan, you are here.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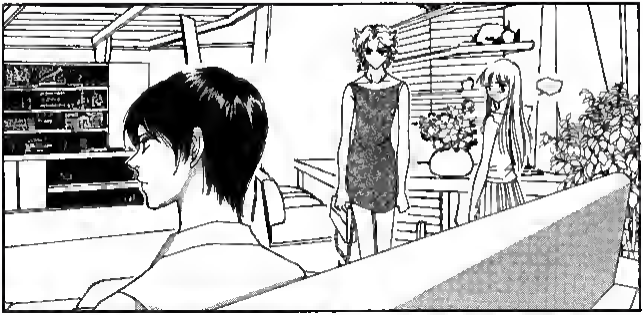
Yes.
Seiko san you've come back.

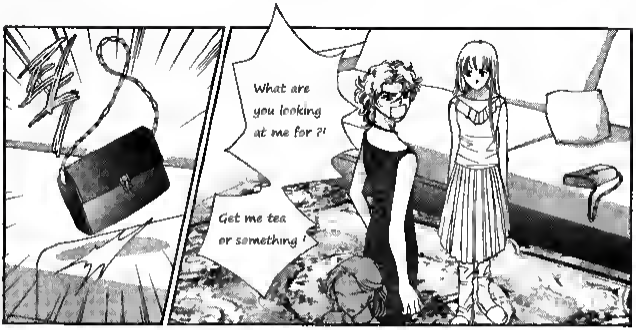


Why don't you take a vacation together during summer break ?

A vacation ?

Why don't YOU take a vacation ?

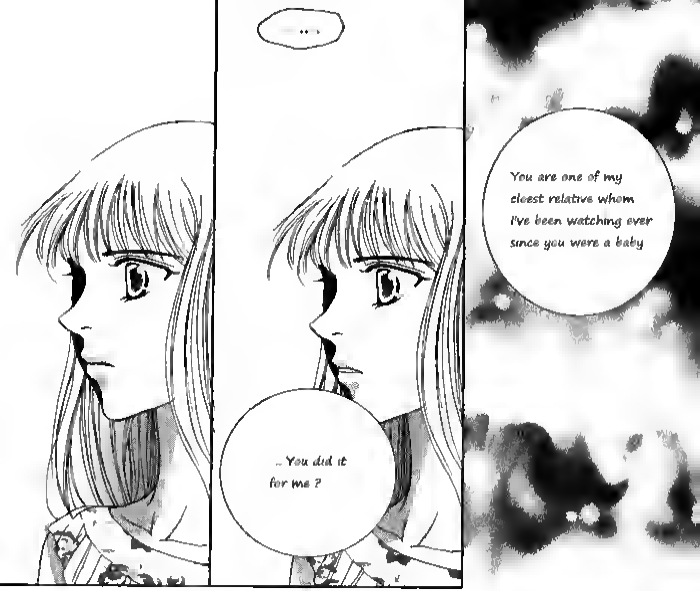
Travel or something I know you don't like seeing me.
Be free
"Be free" ?
Who ?
This is MY house.
It is you, bitch, who meddled and snuck into this house.
Aren't you mistaking something ?


What are you looking at me for ?!
Get me tea or something !

!!!!!

Seiko san.. I know it is not my business but ...
He has already broke up with Yume ...
Do you still need to fight him like this ?

I don't care even if he continues seeing her
Then why did you try so hard to break them up...
I thought you considered Ritsuki as your son and was doing what was good for him.
Natsumi -
Just like how you are. I was once an arranged fiancee of Ritsuki's father


...
You are one of my closest relative whom I've been watching over since you were a baby
.. You did it for me ?

I cannot forgive bitches like Yume who harm others willingly even when they knew what was going on exactly

Just like how Rumiko took away Ritsuki's father from me.

It will be better for you to continue asking him
Europe should be good since there is a villa you can use.
If it works out settle down there and even attend to schools there. I will prepare any documents you need
As long as I don't get to see the damned child of Rumiko, I am fine with everything

Natsumi chan
For whom ??
Who is it for
anyway ?!
All I can conclude
is that all the deeds
Seiko san has done
is only for herself
I ... don't know
what to do anymore

역쉭!!
Water melon is the best to fight Summer!

Yay, you look like a son from a fruit store !
What ?
You seem to show up very often lately
Yeah ?
"Yeah" ? You live here literally
Thanks to him, our freezer is full. He always brings something when he comes over.
Eat well
Tell you what. He's bringing things from home.
Really ??
I think... my home is becoming

Starting to resemble a campsite ..
Z Z Z
Hey, the Jangs ! Clean when you leave, got it ?!
That's ok. I will clean
That is not "ok" !
I'd rather have more people at home. It's been always empty here

Besides, Mong's been doing better since Philip came here
CROM
They are always together at school as well. Something's going on.
What do you think, brother-in-law?
?brother-in-law?
R R R R

Hello ?
.....
?
Hello ?
Yume
Yume ?
Yume ? What do you mean.....
Let me have that !
もしもし (Hello)
..あだし (It's me)
ナノミ ? (Natsumi)

... Are you disappointed that it wasn't Ritsuki ?
No... what is wrong with your voice ?
Yume, I realized that ...
I think it was that time when you approached me ...
And become suddenly friendly toward me It was when other kids were playing in the room where Rumiko san's memorial tablet was placed
Go away ! This is not a place to play !
Go away !

Who do you think you are ?
Why are you even siding with some dead woman ?
You - !
아앙~
Ah, Na-Natsumi !
What is going on here ?!

Yes.
The madam simply told me to go out in the rain and stand there without asking for what happened.
Then you stood next to me in the rain.
We shared the punishment.
I was the one who asked the kids to play in there.
Idiot.
I was piting you at that time.
I found you really really, really pitiful You didn't even defend yourself and took the unreasonable punishmment.
That was when I realized what your existence meant in the house

I don't dislike you
so don't be friendly with me anymore.
I know you hate me ! Without me, you would have had Ritsuki easily !
It's not because of Ritsuki
I needed someone at that time regardless whoever it was.
I was always looked down in the house. I was nothing more than a burden. I needed someone
That's why I stayed with you !
I was simply acting like I was your friend ! It was merely sympathy that was driving me !

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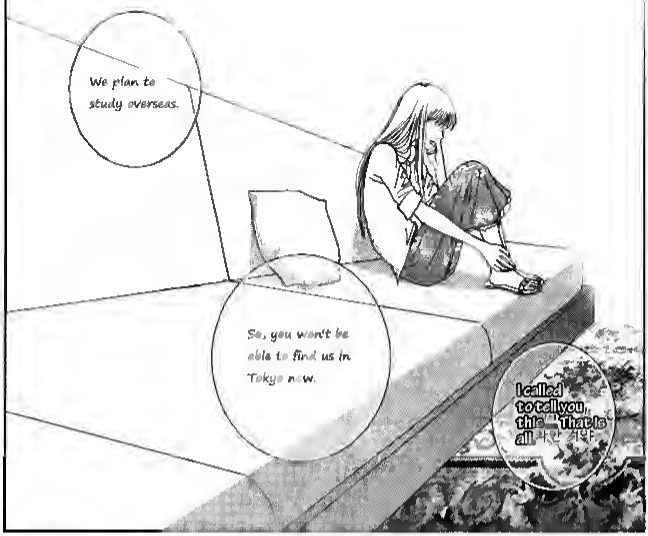
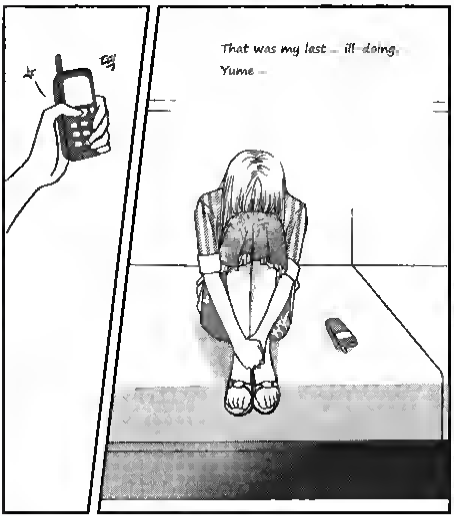
Natsumi, you are not a bad person.
You paid attention to me.
It's ... just that you could not become worse than me because of Ritsuki
I am the wicked one.
I know ..
If ... the situation was different ..., we could have
I ... am going to leave Tokyo with Ritsuki


We plan to study overseas.
So, you won't be able to find us in Tokyo now.
I called to tell you this. That is all.

Is that so
(Still in Japanese)

お元気で…
Be well…
みんな
Both of you…


That was my last… ill-doing,
Yume…

When did
you get here?

Even if you said you didn't want to take the vacation, it was you who really want to get out of here !
Let's go out.
Let's go ...
Together

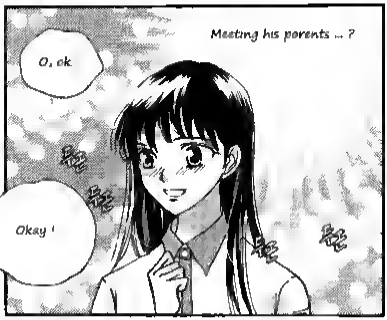
Summer break !
Finally, yay !
Watch your skirt !
No ones around
Why don't we party at home.
Fine with me but ..
Haven't you become a little too loose lately ? What if your father finds out ?

Father ?
Found out ?
It was Shi She said we should be careful in case your father finds out.
Pillip and I have been going there too often.
We haven't even met him, and if he finds us partying at his daughters' home I wouldn't be able to blame him even if he throws us out
.....
So

When are you going to introduce me to him ?
Well..., I don't think I need to do that.
How come ?
어는 걸
Well...
어?
You want to see mine then ?

What ?
I thought your parents were out of country most of time
They are coming back for a few days tomorrow

They will leave for many months again.
So, now is a good chance. They will be busy with guests tomorrow, so I will give you a call when there is a chance


Meeting his parents ... ?
O, ok
Okay !

I am shoking !
Watch your skirt !

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Engaged at that age ? What a closed life she must be living ... I didn't think that sort of thing was still happening in Japan
How are you doing ?
Same as when I lost a friend or two

아!
I see you have been doing well with Pillip
Yeah, he's been treating me like a sister
뭐? 아니~
What ? Ahah, no I mean he's been treating you like ...
It's not a big deal
I've been treating him as a little brother
...
He's cute, you know
Oh, man ...
That is all
Well. I've been having a good time.
That's a good thing, you know

You'd know well.
Huh ?
You make the same face as mine when you talk to Seon and watch him from video communication.
Shi doesn't say anything about it, but I know And I wonder what kind of future they'd hold ...
Maybe he will come here to take you
Hohah, stop
It's nothing like that.

Shi it's just us now
You can be honest.
I want to hear your story.
I am being honest.
We are not a couple and he won't come for me.
You ... don't like Sean ?
He is a family
A family is more important.
But you found your real family
Where does Sean stand now ?

Yes.
I abandoned Sean to find my real family okay ?
How could you say that Shi !
You bitch stop talking ! We've get two more sheets to launder !
You always do this when you don't want to talk !
Hey ~

How are you doing ? Oh, there is one more !
Aunt Eunte !
??
She is father's *hubae.
Ah
This is ..
Wait, let me guess.
*Hubae Opposite of Seonbae (Senpai).
Eunte... ? You mean ...
You are the 3rd, aren't ya !
You haven't changed a bit !
Even as a kid, you were the cutest !
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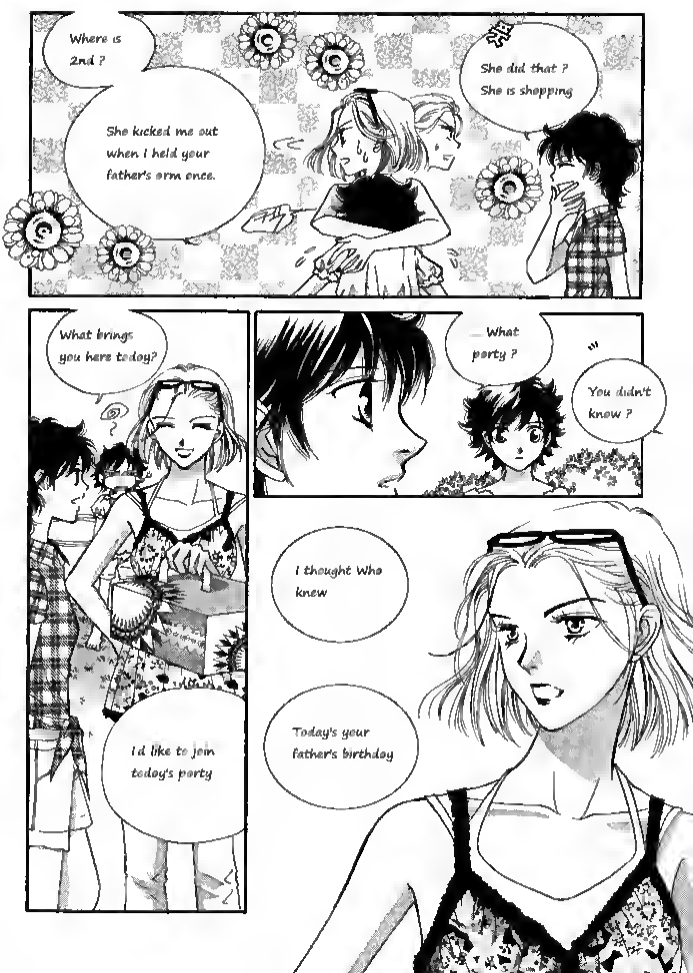
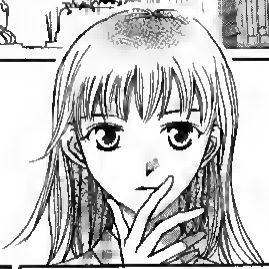

Where is 2nd ?
She kicked me out when I held your father's arm once.
She did that ? She is shopping
What brings you here today?
I'd like to join today's party
What party ?
You didn't know ?
I thought Who knew
Today's your father's birthday

Haven't I purcahsed a cake previously about .. this time ?



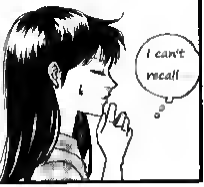
I saved my allowance to buy it, but my money was still short

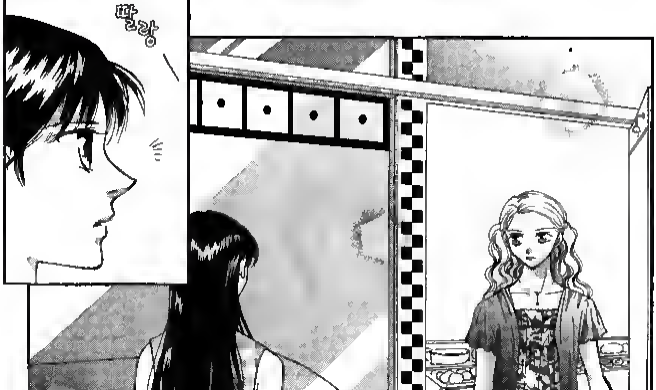
Could you please drop the price ?

I was pretty desperate in buying it... Why ?

Did I want to eat something sweet ?

I can't recall

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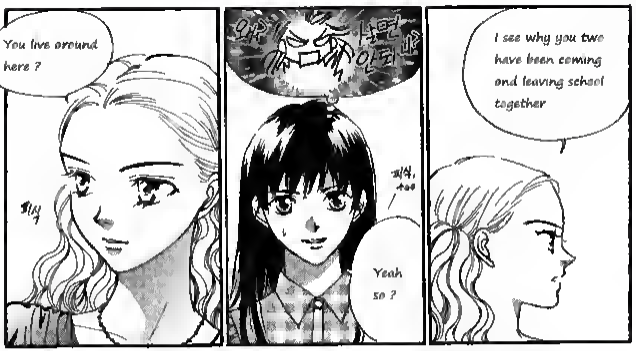
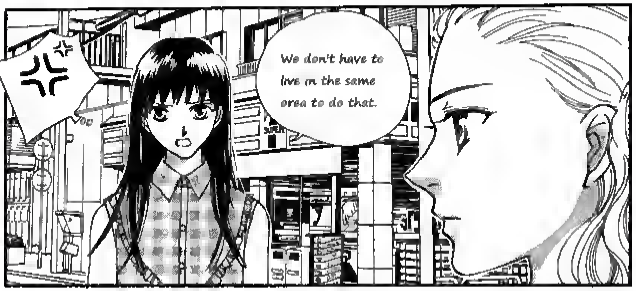
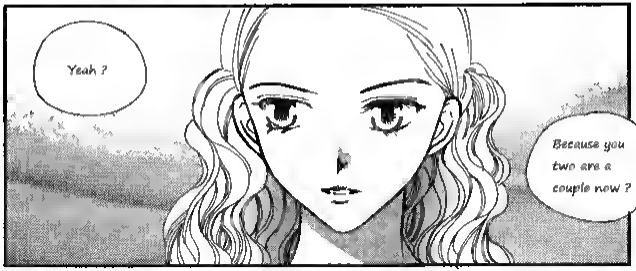
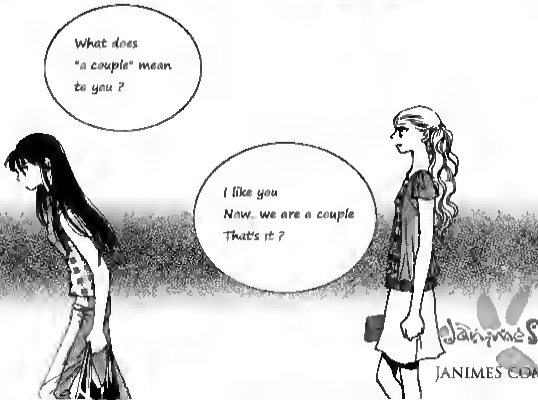

You live around here ?
I see why you two have been coming and leaving school together
Yeah so ?


We don't have to live in the same area to do that.


Yeah ?
Because you two are a couple now ?

Because you two are a couple, it's alright to be late together and hold hands ?
Of cou...
Wait, what am I doing ?
No point in fueling her ridiculous enthusiasm !
I am busy
I don't welcome you to this area but have fun while you stay here bye !


What does "a couple" mean to you ?
I like you Now, we are a couple That's it ?

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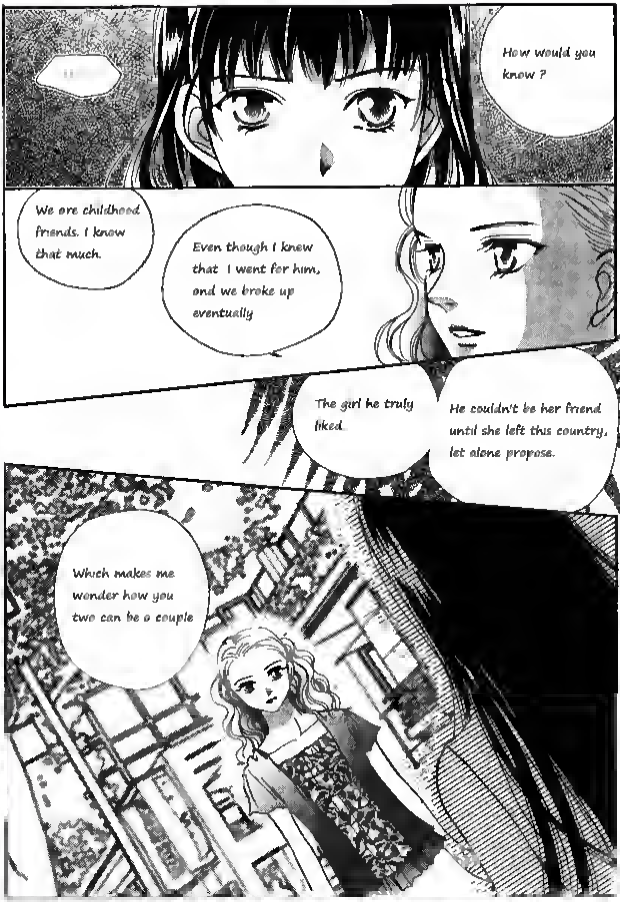
However, when he faces someone he truly likes he can't talk at all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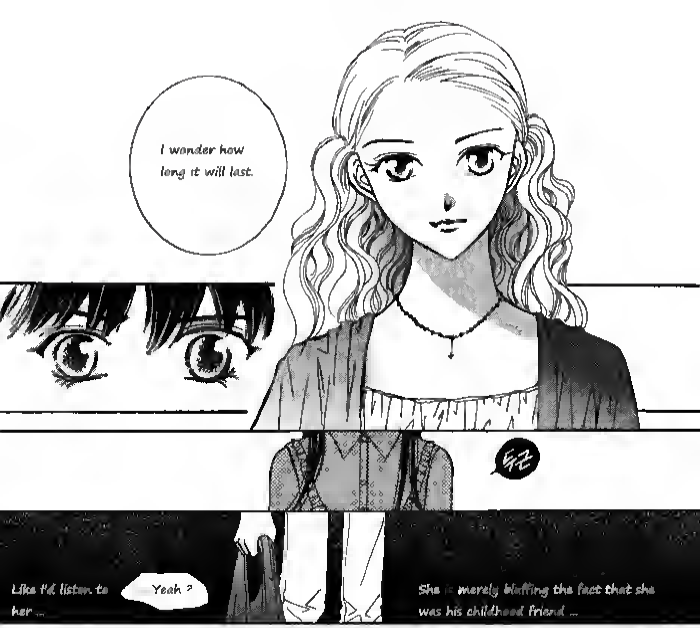
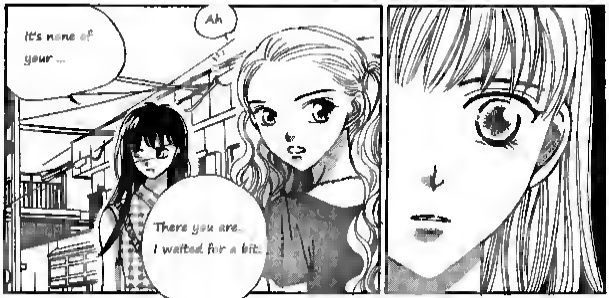
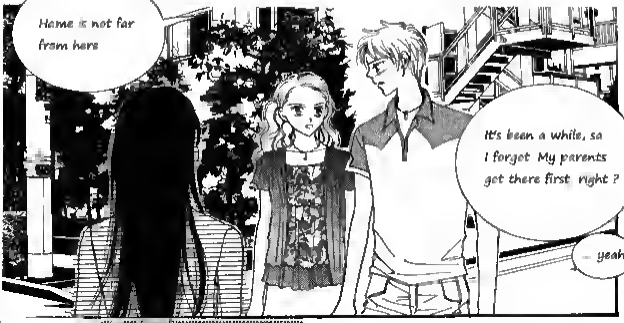
How would you know ?
We are childhood friends. I know that much.
Even though I knew that I went for him, and we broke up eventually
The girl he truly liked.
He couldn't be her friend until she left this country, let alone propose.
Which makes me wonder how you two can be a couple

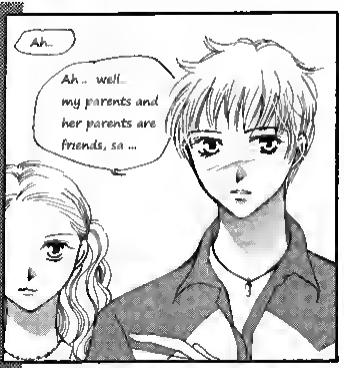

I wonder how long it will last.
Like I'd listen to her ...
Yeah ?
She is merely bluffing the fact that she was his childhood friend ...

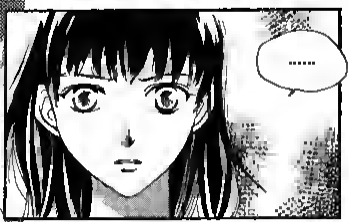

It's none of your ...
Ah
There you are.. I waited for a bit..

Carry it.
Wha ...


Home is not far from hers
It's been a while, sa I forget My parents get there first right ?
yeah

What
Say samething...
Quickly ..


Ah..
Ah .. well... my parents and her parents are friends, sa ...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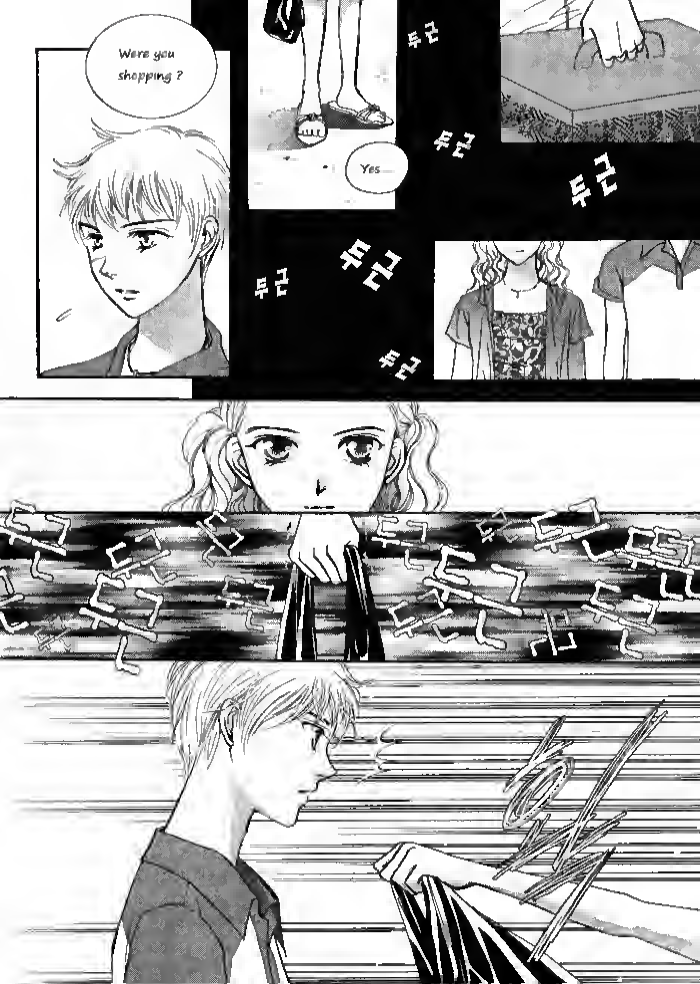
Were you shopping ?
Yes
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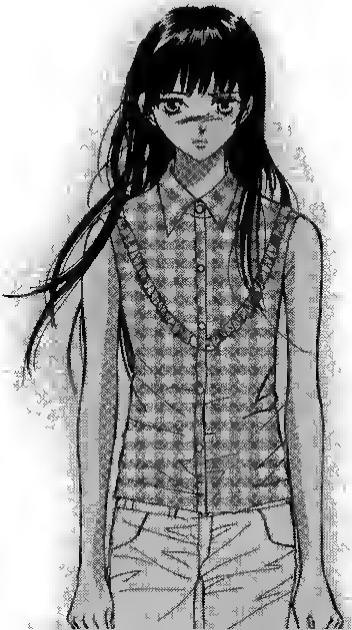
When I meet your parents tomorrow, introduce me as the one who gave you these fruits, okay ?

Ah, sure.
I will call you !
Have fun, you two !

"He couldn't be her friend ...

The girl he truly liked ..."



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy birthday !
Happy birthday
Happy birthday Seonbae !
T- thank you all

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Your face is a mess
Haha it's due to sweat

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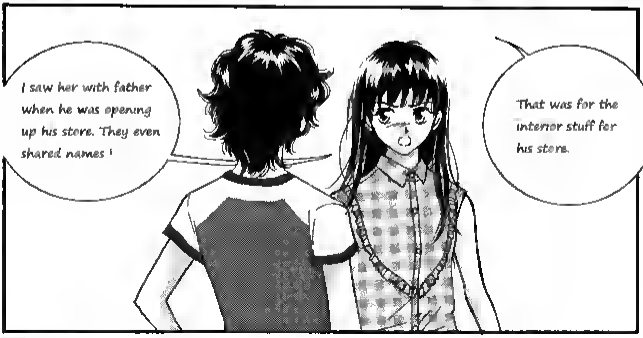
Easy, girl
What !

She was mother's close friend even, I was told. You don't need to be so hostile.


I saw her with father when he was opening up his store. They even shared names !
That was for the interior stuff for his store.

Anyway
I do not like her !
Sweets are the best when angry
Come on.
I am serious !
yeah yeah
There will be no left over this year
Why is everyone trying to steal from me ?!

She bought a large cake which was too much for two of us. I asked why she bought a big one.
I felt that ... it wasn't going to enough for some reason.
Wha bought me a birthday cake last year.
We were about to eat the cake.
Wha was silcing her share. I thought but she made three pieces.
I thought she wanted just more but she ate only one piece out of 3
Why did you ?
I don't even remember

It hurt me from inside because I believed that Wha was looking after her two sisters even though they were not there.
Finally a day like this has come.
And now, everyone's here and they are
I feel as if the guilt of separating you has been lifted from my shoulders by a little bit.
Why is that even important?

Well, we grew up fine without sisters so far
It's not like we can't be together forever We will have to go on our own paths eventually
Shi—
?

Why did you have to say that now especially when we have been united for so short ?
I stated only the obvious

Just because we are a triplet we aren't going to live together forever
It just so happens that we were born at similar times Each of us has a different life.

Well so, I suggest you throw away whatever guilt you have in your mind
What is important is the present, and we have united.
I can't believe my child lectured me.
울며 울며
My children are so perfect I cannot believe such children came from my genes. Don't you think so ?
×3
Alright, enough already, old man ! Just cut the darn cake !
Y, yes let's eat the cake

There are strawberries in middle
Mine !
CROM
.....
.....
.....
They are still the same !
Did you do that on purpose ?

I forgot your birthday this year...
That's fine. You are in high school now. I am sure you have a busy life.
Actually, it wasn't because of study. I have a boyfriend now and I was paying too much attention on him.

I can't believe that I am turning into such a bitch!
I am not saying I am not going to study !
I, I will introduce him to you soon.
Ok
I just wanted to tell you because I didn't forget your birthday on purpose
It was also not because you changed your identity to Mr Eunte to father

I didn't think so. I never did.
Thanks for telling me though.
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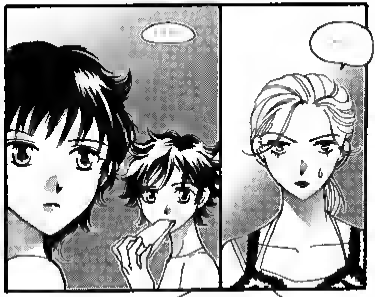
At a Japanese home I was staying, whenever there was a birthday, a lot of relatives come. Do we have any relatives ?
Your father's family had only one child for three generations so nope.
Eh ? But I recall that there was one

Was it a grandmother from mother's side?
I am not sure.
Let me bring in more drinks.

I think I saw her in my dreams. A woman was looking after the three of us
Whenever I was reading fairy tale books and was reading any related to witches I had always recalled her
I don't think I called her grandmother She was too young for that I don't think I called her aunt, either
I have no idea.

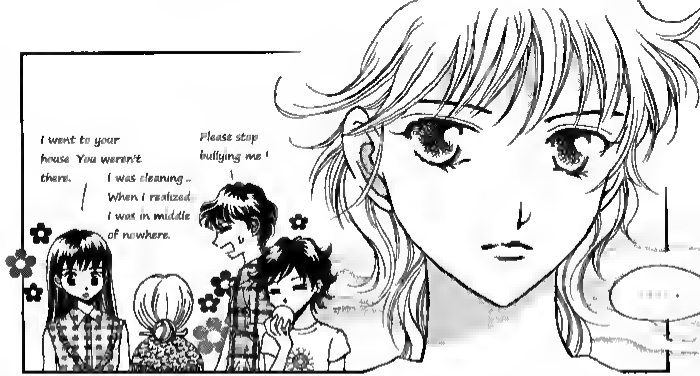
Shi ..
I think she was ...
We have not such a relative.

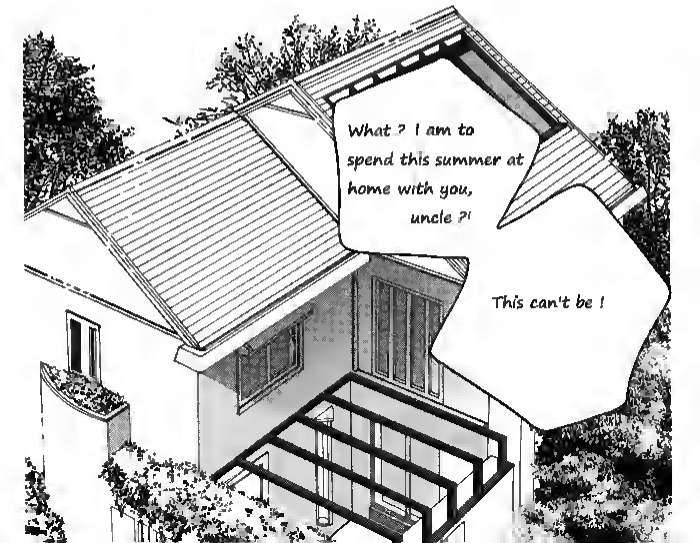
It must be that Shi's memory got mixed up

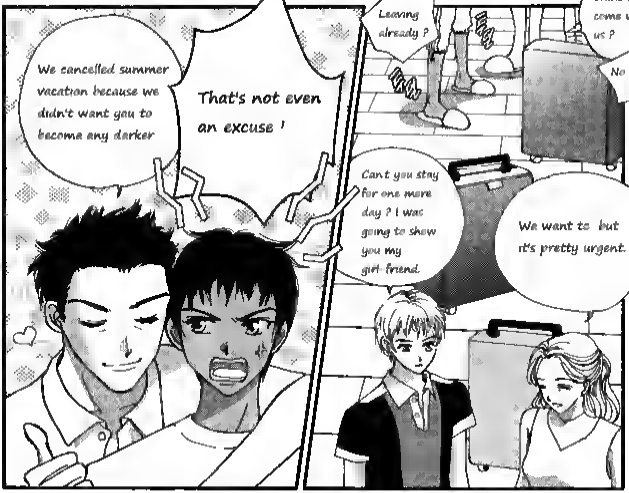


Haha , well that could be
I don't know. either I was busy studying overseas when you were kids.

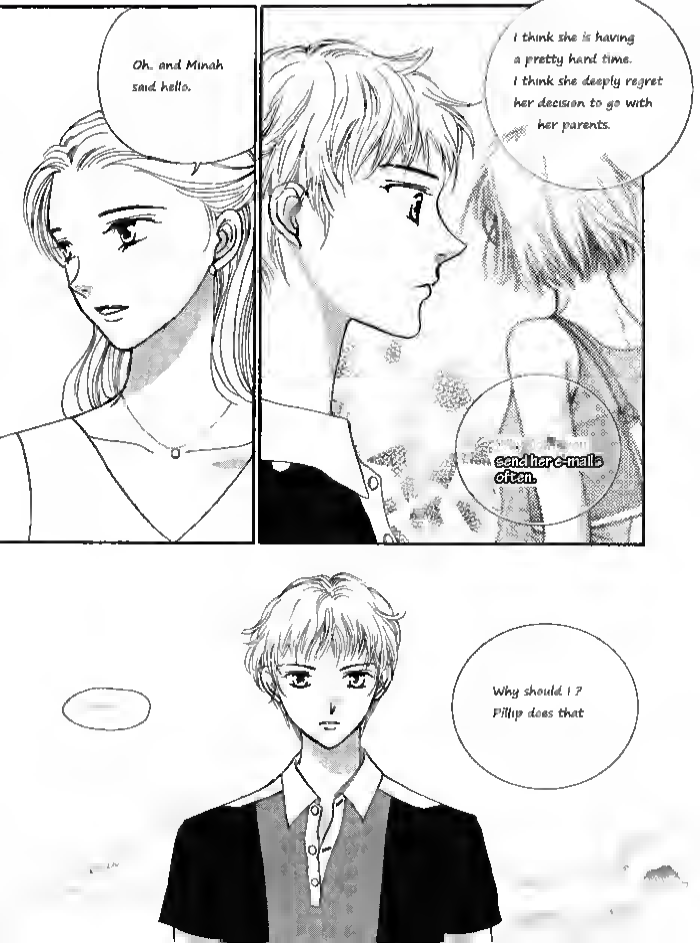
You didn't invite me ?!
I didn't make it up
My memory may be blurry, but I swear ..
How dare you !
!!
Ah, yes, Shi !
It must have been her !
See this ?
A witch has one of these
You came.
Are you insane?
Why do you carry it always ?
It's my counter part


I went to your house. You weren't there.
I was cleaning.. When I realized I was in middle of nowhere.
Please stop bullying me !


What ? I am to spend this summer at home with you, uncle ?!
This can't be !


We cancelled summer vacation because we didn't want you to become any darker
That's not even an excuse !
Leaving already ?
Want to come with us ?
No way !
Can't you stay for one more day ? I was going to show you my girl friend.
We want to but it's pretty urgent.

I think she was pissed at that time...
I am going to break the promise also...


Oh. and Minah said hello.
I think she is having a pretty hard time. I think she deeply regret her decision to go with her parents.
send her e-mails often.
Why should I ? Pillip does that

Aren't you her friend though? She would have been sad if she heard you
A friend ?
Sure, she was.
She was a friend I barely talked.
We will come here soon. Show us all your girlfriends then.
Love you !
Robin take care of my black furball
Study
Take care.
They really left !
I hate being born in a workaholic family !

It was all an act of course ! They are gone, which means FREEDOM !
끼긱
(And he was given money)
용돈 타기 작전성공!
Free to Free Free!
Be Free? ~
So, my home is free for all for a while. Visit any time
Good for you.
What ?
When we were kids our father had to become workaholic but we weren't exactly free. I wonder why ~ ?
If we had ... rich relatives like you do, we wouldn't have been seperated.

Well... people have different environment ...
And it's not like I had a good life exactly
Well... I... uh actually thank my parents sometimes
I see your face gets darkened when you are in trouble also.

Quit bullying me like this !
Anyway, what do you think about information I just gave to you ?

Information ? You told me that Meng's boyfriend went to England.
I don't care about that.

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What matters now is that I am here. He ain't.
If he had guts, he would have meddled in or something.
Darling, you are a good cook !
* Cooking in Korean : Yori.
. . . . . .
I see. "Ri" of Ritsuki made you startle like a cat.
He ain't here !
Yay, Pillip-kun, who's like a cute brother ~

Are you mad ?! What did you do that for ?!
Mong said so
You said that he'd have meddled in if he had guts.
She said she enjoyed being with you
If you don't go for her, what I said to you sweetly is all you are going to hear
Her boyfriend is not an issue here. What matters is how she thinks of you.

Well, good luck !
Did Shi leave ?
Yeah
I was going to ask to eat together I am hungry
If you win a race against me with inline, I will buy you
Oh!
That isn't a fair deal !

Well, I haven't ridden it for a while, so it should be ok.
Uh, sorry.
What did you do that for?! It's all over the place! You didn't even drink much!
Here, I have tissues
I don't need it for myself
Rain will do the job. Clean yourself first

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이리타입
아이에?
I've seen this dude often lately. This is an ad for a cell phone, right ?
I heard he is a Japanese. Have you seen him in Japan ?
Nah! I have not.
Does he ..
Look similar ?

Well ... he does. That does not matter though. I am with another guy now ...
Who's "another guy" ?
"Cute little brother" ?
—Shi told you.
Well, I don't see you as a big sister What now ?

That was rude, I'd say. I have not been with you just to be perceived as a little brother
It was a joke
I am not here just to look good and be fun for you !

I won't say that then if you hate it so much.
That is not my point ~
. . .

Forget it.
Let's go eat
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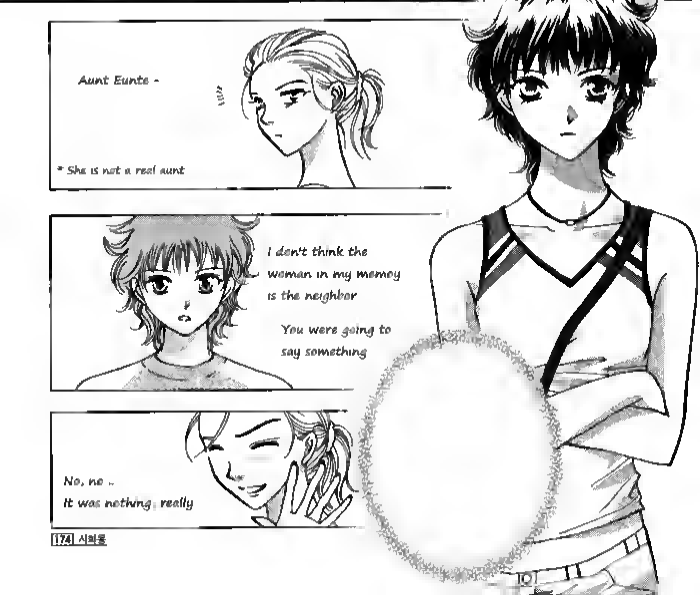
Aunt Eunte -
* She is not a real aunt
I don't think the woman in my memory is the neighbor
You were going to say something
No, no ..
It was nothing, really

Maybe, she will tell me if I visit her in private...
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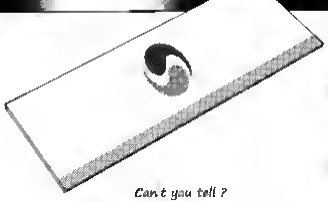
핸드폰 광고!
Wow ah ...
....???
Are you getting on ?

You are not Yume

Hey, isn't that Ritsuki ?!
Oh.. wow.. it's for real !
On a date ?
앗~
I recognize her ! I saw her picture on the internet !
까아
Do you want his autograph ?
Why ?
까아
I wondered why Mary wouldn't tell me who her boyfriend was... Is this why ?
A triplet... It is certainly weird. Though she did tell me.

Well, you could have said better, you know
Doesn't matter
Even if Yume is among thousands of girls with the same faces, I can find her
Anyway, I was told that you were supposed to be in England ?
Your fiancee called Mong
That was how it was supposed to be.
Until I arrived at airport

... What's this ?



Can't you tell ?
It's a tickst to Seoul, Korea

That, I know
But we are supposed to take a plane to England.
Everything is prepared for that.

What am I to do with this ?

Everyone ... will believe that we went to England

Natsumi -

I am not doing this for Yume !

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I just want you to be at ease

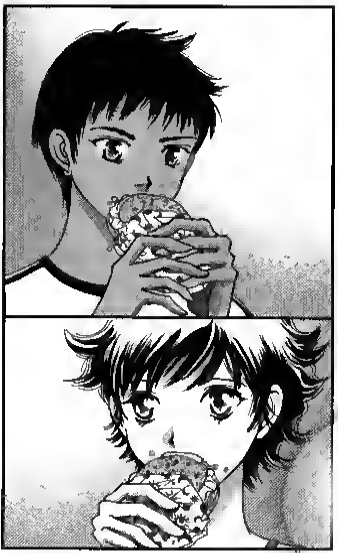
I know you were only doing this just for me.

Well, I don't know what happened to you
But Mong's been doing well
Though she cried her eyes out at the beginning ...
And

Well
She's doing well
Do you want to meet her ?
I need to tell her something
If you do tell her something,
Can Mong like you freely ?

It's my number
Call me when you
want to talk

Mong I am not sure about this
Was it alright that I left him there ?



But I could not tell him that ..

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